

STATION # 5: SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION – EMT-B & ALS**TIME LIMIT – 20 MINUTES** Start: _____ Finish: _____

Candidate Name: _____ # _____ Date: _____

SKILL DESCRIPTION	YES	NO	COMMENTS
1. INTERIM SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION			
Initiates manual immobilization of the cervical spine		Critical Skill	
Applies cervical collar while maintaining manual immobilization		Critical Skill	
Positions interim spinal immobilization device correctly		Critical Skill	
Secures torso to device *		Critical Skill	
* EXAMINER INSTRUCTS CANDIDATES TO SWITCH POSITIONS (WHILE MAINTAINING CERVICAL IMMOBILIZATION) AFTER THE TORSO STRAP IS SECURED.			
Secures head to interim spinal immobilization device		Critical Skill	
Maintains adequate head and spinal immobilization throughout the examination process		Critical Skill	
Indicates assessment of circulation, sensation, and motor function before and after application of the spinal immobilization device		Critical Skill	
2. HELMET REMOVAL AND FINAL SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION			
Initiates manual immobilization of the cervical spine		Critical Skill	
Removes helmet		Critical Skill	
Applies cervical collar while maintaining manual immobilization		Critical Skill	
Log-rolls patient		Critical Skill	
Positions patient appropriately on long spinal immobilization device		Critical Skill	
Demonstrates securing of one strap		Critical Skill	
Maintains adequate head and spinal immobilization throughout the examination process		Critical Skill	

Total “NO’s” other than “Critical Skills”: _____

PASS: _____ FAIL: _____

Passing: Completes all “Critical Skills”

Examiner: _____

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